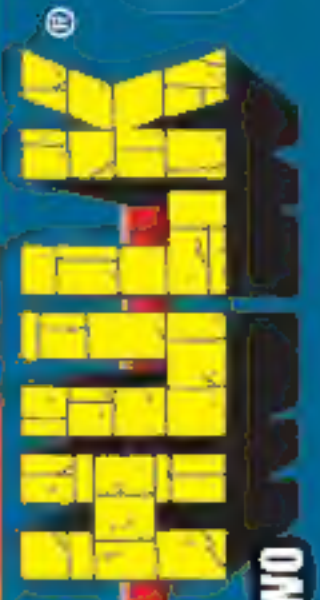


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DAILY

BUGLE

HEY,  
PETER...

HEY, MR.  
LIRICH...

BEN.

BEN...

WHAT  
WERE YOU  
LOOKING  
AT?

OH -- UH --  
THE COVER THERE.  
THE FRONT PAGE.

I WAS JUST  
THINKING --

-- IS  
THAT FROM  
TODAY OR FROM  
TWO MONTHS  
AGO?

WHAT IS  
THAT YOU GOT  
THERE? THAT  
HOMEWORK?

THAT IS HOMEWORK.

WOW. I HAVEN'T  
ACTUALLY SEEN  
SOMEONE DO THAT  
SINCE, WELL...

SINCE BACK  
WHEN I WAS  
DOING IT.

IT'S  
TRIG.

TRIG?

TRIGONOMETRY.

NO, I KNOW WHAT  
TRIG IS. JUST DON'T KNOW  
WHY THEY MAKE YOU STUDY IT.

THIS KID IN MY CLASS -- GUY'S KIND  
OF, LIKE WELL, AN IDIOT...

AND HE STOOD UP IN THE CLASS  
AND SAID: HEY MAN, WHY DO I NEED  
TO KNOW THIS STUFF?

WHAT  
DID THE  
TEACHER  
SAY?

HE SAID:  
SO YOU CAN PASS  
THIS CLASS AND GET  
OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

THAT'S A GOOD  
ANSWER.

I LIKED IT.









WHAT WAS THAT?

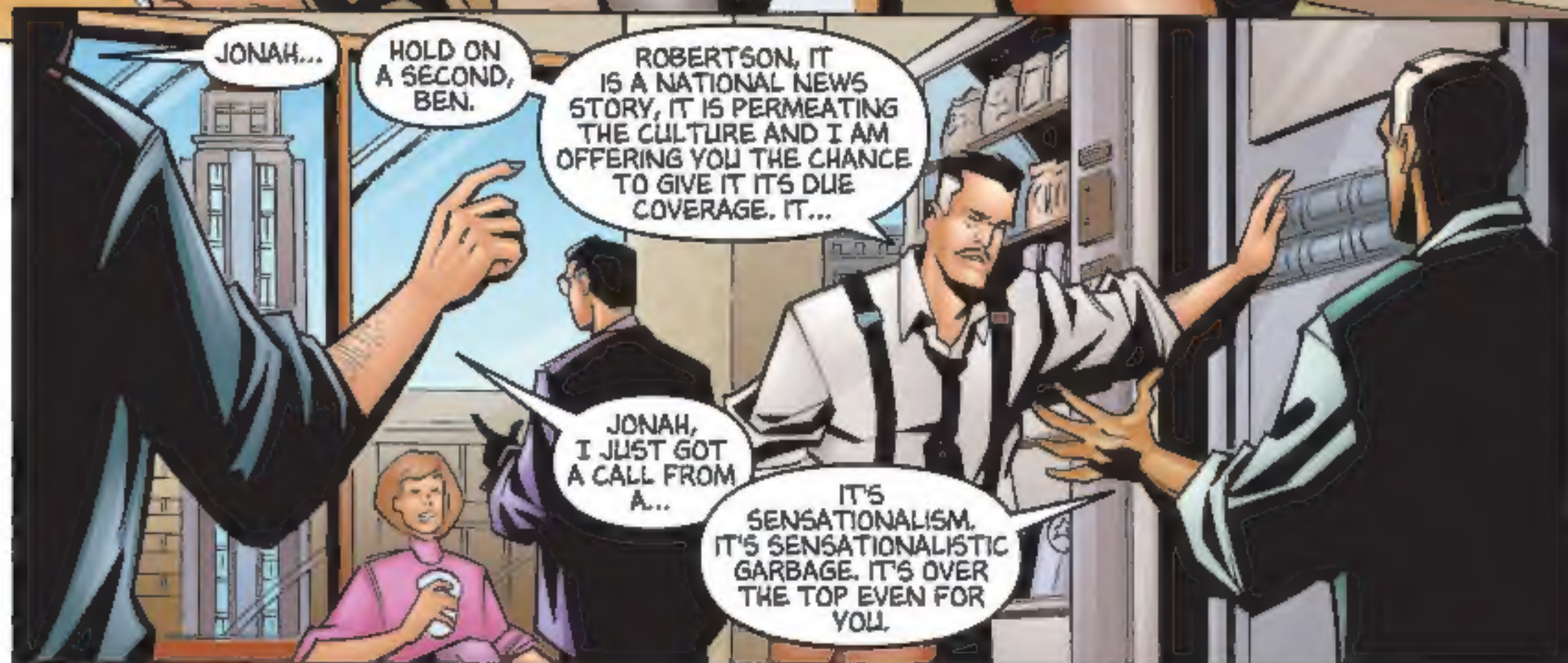
JUST ABOUT THE STRANGEST THING...

LISTEN, JONAH, I JUST THINK DEDICATING A SPECIAL SECTION TO THE MUTANT SCARE IS EXCESSIVE. IT'S EXCESSIVE AND...

ALREADY SOLD THE ADVERTISING, ROBERTSON.

I REALLY THINK THAT...

ALREADY SOLD THE ADVERTISING.



JONAH...

HOLD ON A SECOND, BEN.

ROBERTSON, IT IS A NATIONAL NEWS STORY, IT IS PERMEATING THE CULTURE AND I AM OFFERING YOU THE CHANCE TO GIVE IT ITS DUE COVERAGE. IT...

JONAH, I JUST GOT A CALL FROM A...

IT'S SENSATIONALISM. IT'S SENSATIONALISTIC GARBAGE. IT'S OVER THE TOP EVEN FOR YOU.



THIS -- UH -- THIS ARMY GENERAL JUST CALLED AND SAID THAT --

FROM THE MAN WHO DEMANDED WE PRINT THE VICTOR VON DOOM MANIFESTO IN ITS ENTIRETY?

...THAT THIS LARGE GREEN MUTATION -- A MONSTER, REALLY -- THAT THE ARMY HAS BEEN CHASING ALL THE WAY FROM THE NEVADA DESERT, IS...

THAT WAS A STATEMENT OF POLITICAL FACT, NOT AN ASSASSINATION OF A...



STATEMENT OF POLITICAL --?

IT WAS BLACKMAIL AND YOU WANTED TO...

...IS HEADED RIGHT TOWARDS MANHATTAN EVEN AS WE SPEAK.

IT ISN'T BLACKMAIL IF YOU DON'T HAVE DEMANDS TO GIVE IN TO. IT WAS NEWS.

THE ARMY HAS BEEN IN MEDIA BLACKOUT TRYING TO KEEP PANIC TO A MINIMUM, BUT IT SEEMS THAT THE SITUATION IS AGGRAVATED AND, WELL, OUT OF CONTROL.



WELL, WE'RE RUNNING THE MUTANT SECTION ON SUNDAY. YOU FILL THE SECTION OR I'LL FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN.

IF THIS MONSTER IS REALLY HEADED TOWARDS US -- IF HE'S ON THE UP AND UP AND I THINK HE IS BECAUSE I HAVE USED HIM FOR A SOURCE BEFORE, I THINK THAT --

WHAT, SO NOW YOU'RE FIRING ME?

YOU WISH.

I THINK WE SHOULD ALERT THE TELEVISION STATIONS.

I MEAN, WE HAVE TO TELL PEOPLE.











GREEN MONSTER!

OH MAN, WHAT IF  
IT'S HARRY OSBORN'S  
DAD AGAIN -- OR  
WHATEVER IT WAS  
THAT HE TURNED  
INTO?

THEY NEVER DID FIND  
THE BODY. I DON'T KNOW  
HOW THEY CAN SAY HE'S  
DEAD IF THEY DON'T HAVE  
A BODY.

WHAT IF  
HE'S BACK?

WHATEVER  
IT IS --

-- I HAVE TO  
HELP IF I CAN.

I'M THE ONE WHO GOT  
BIT BY THE GENETICALLY  
MUTATED SPIDER.

I'M THE ONE WITH  
THESE FREAKY  
SPIDER-LIKE POWERS.

I'M SPIDER-MAN  
NOW.

IT'S MY  
RESPONSIBILITY.

OR I COULD GO HOME  
AND WATCH CARTOONS --  
EITHER WAY.









**HULK!**

**SMASH!**





YIKES!

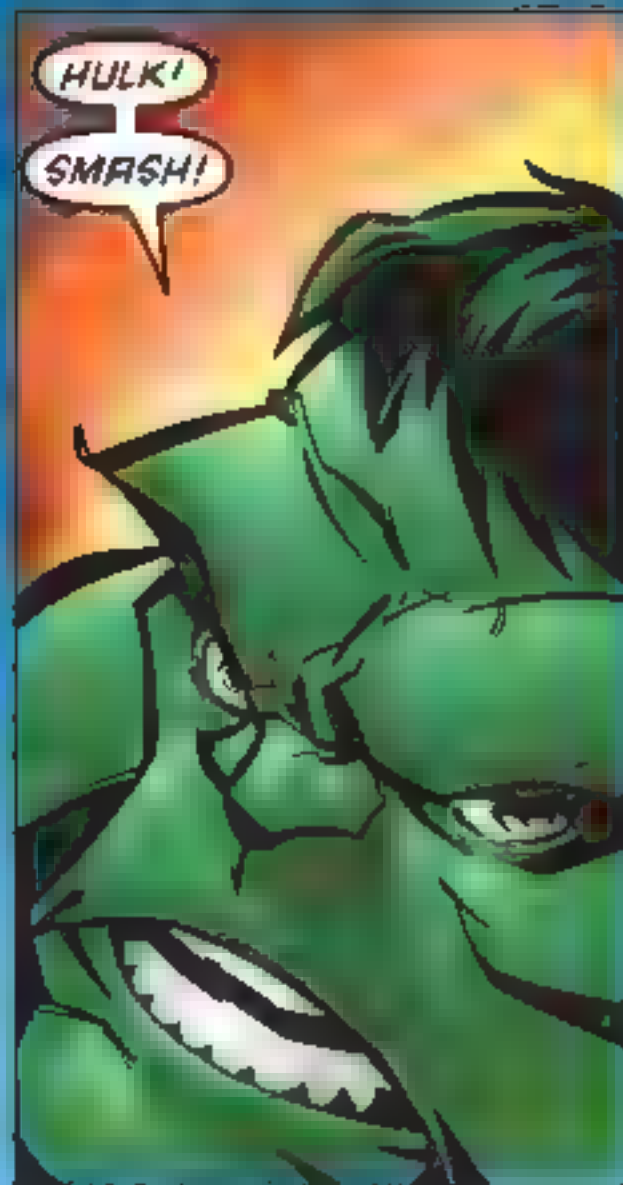
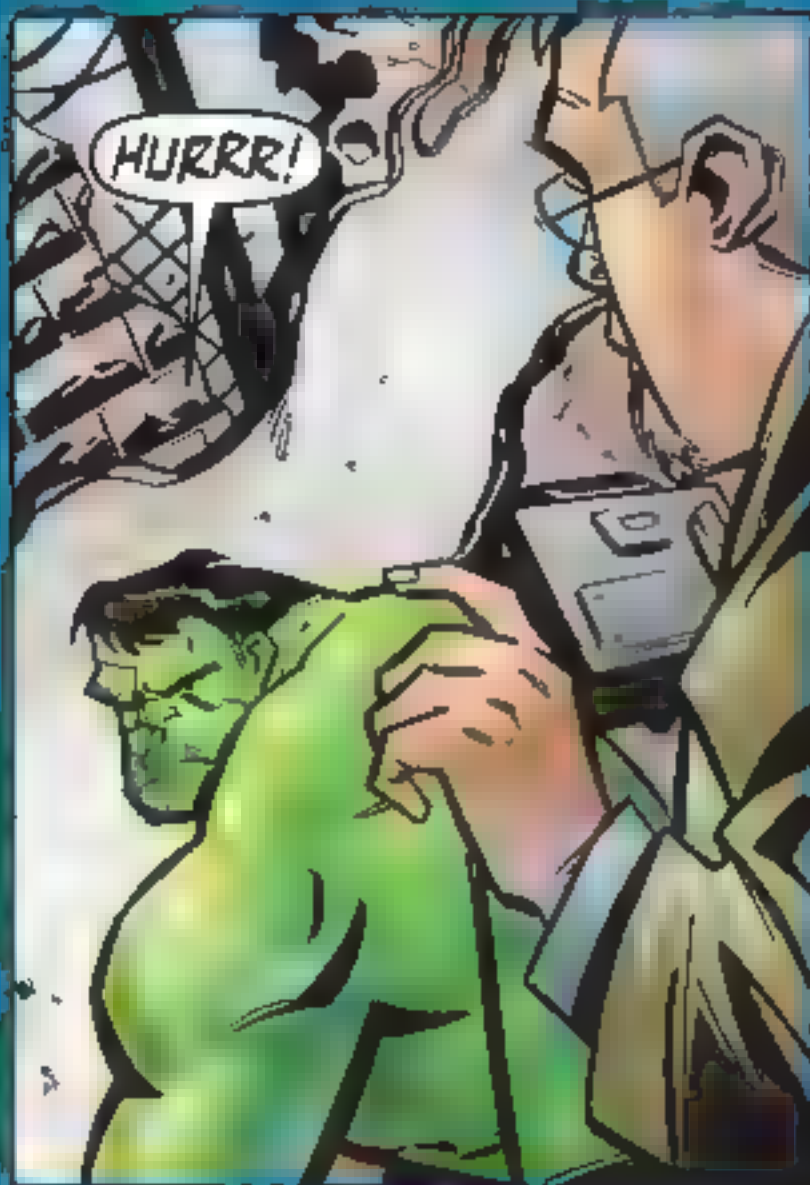
WELL, THANK GOD I HAVE SPIDER-SENSE TO WARN ME OF PERSONAL DANGER BECAUSE THIS ONE I WOULDN'T HAVE FIGURED OUT MYSELF.

WHUMP

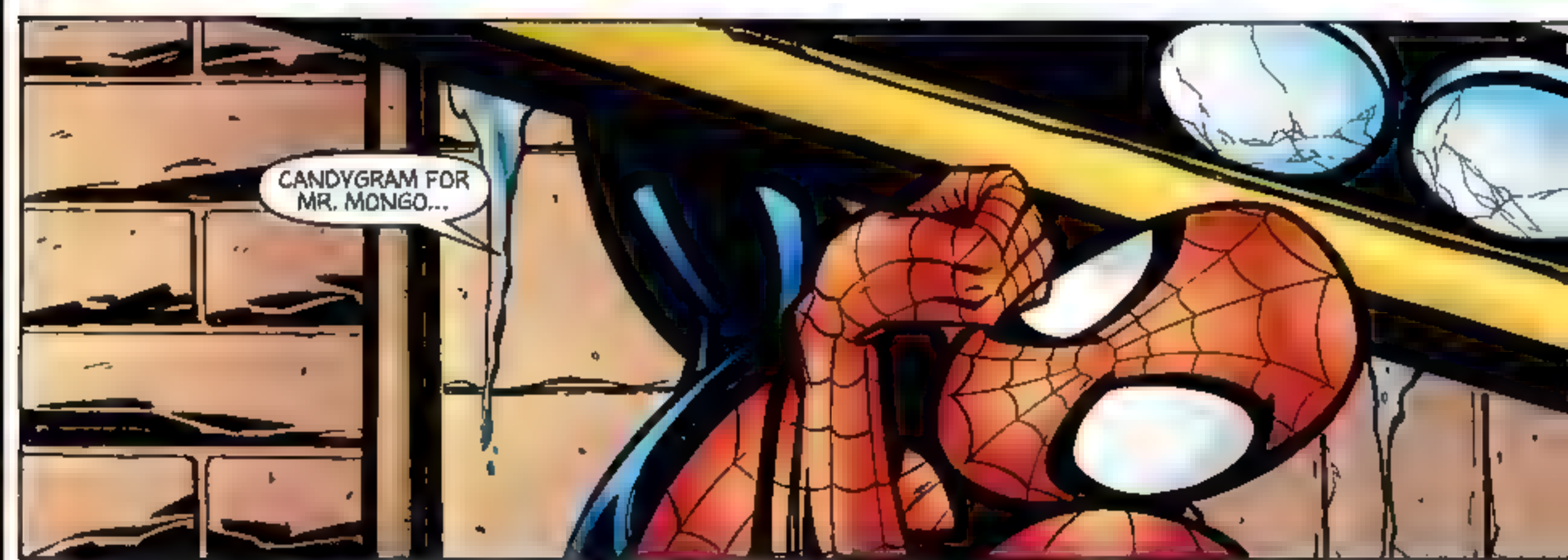
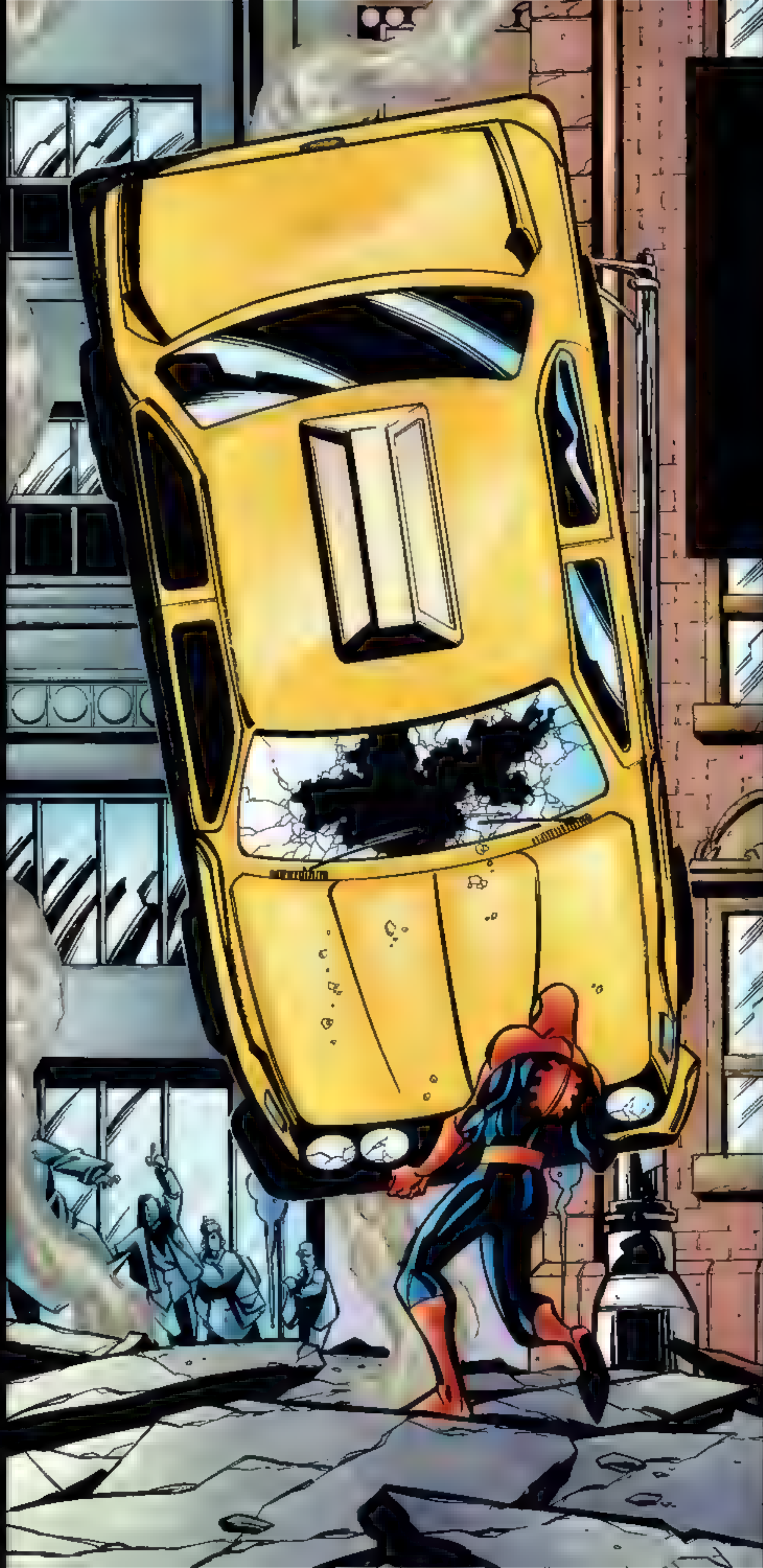
GAAAAH!

SPASH

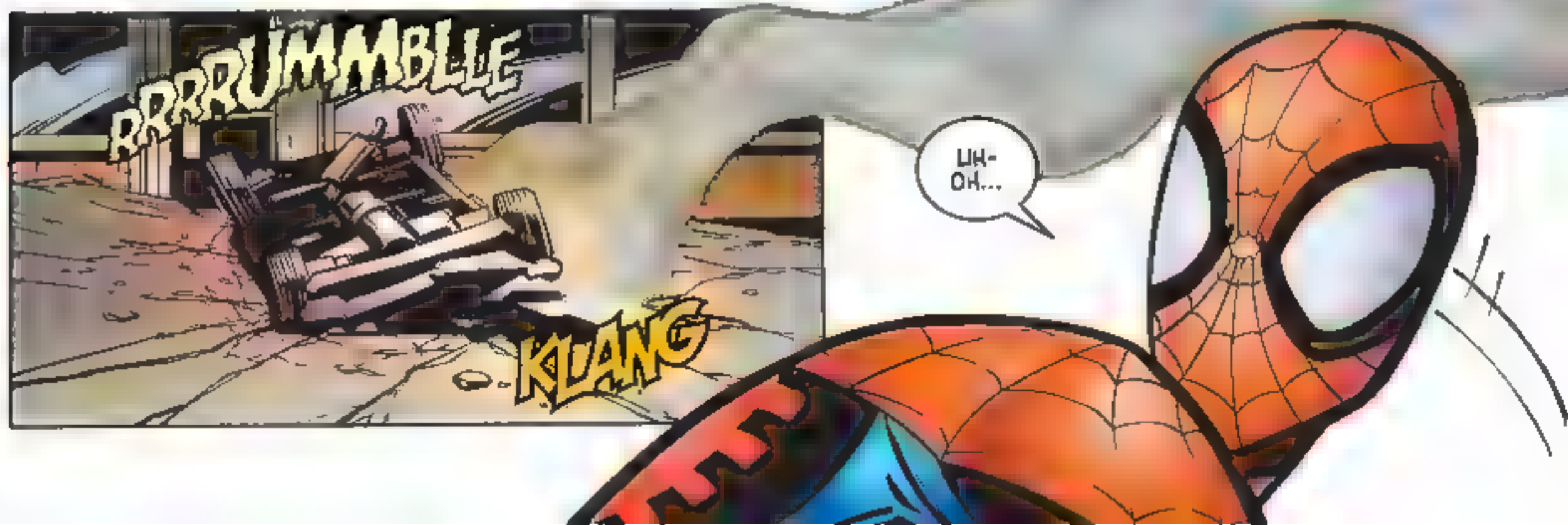
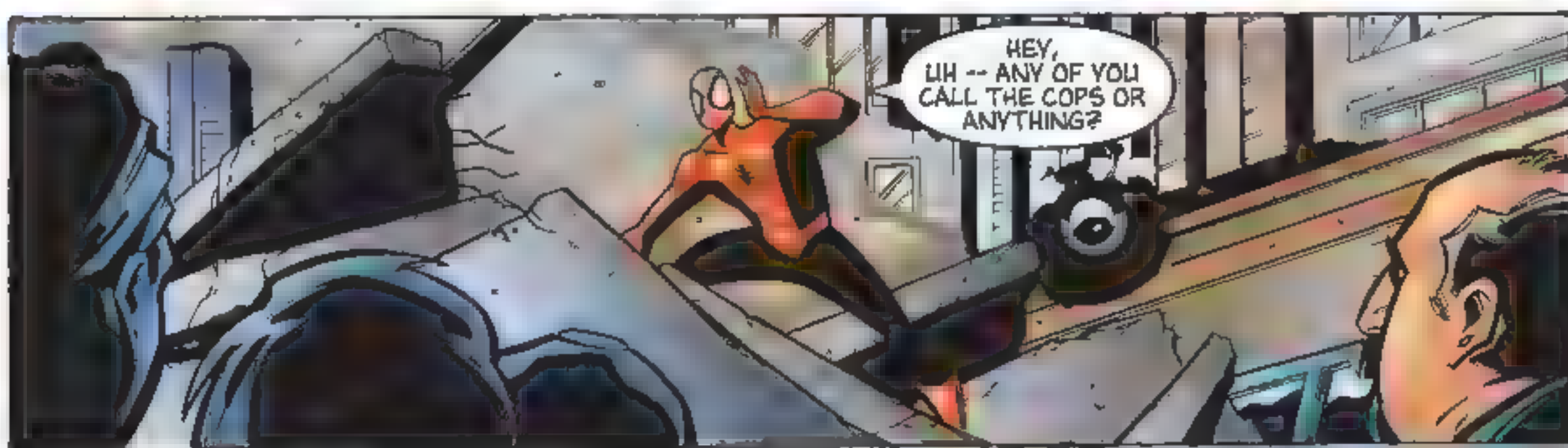
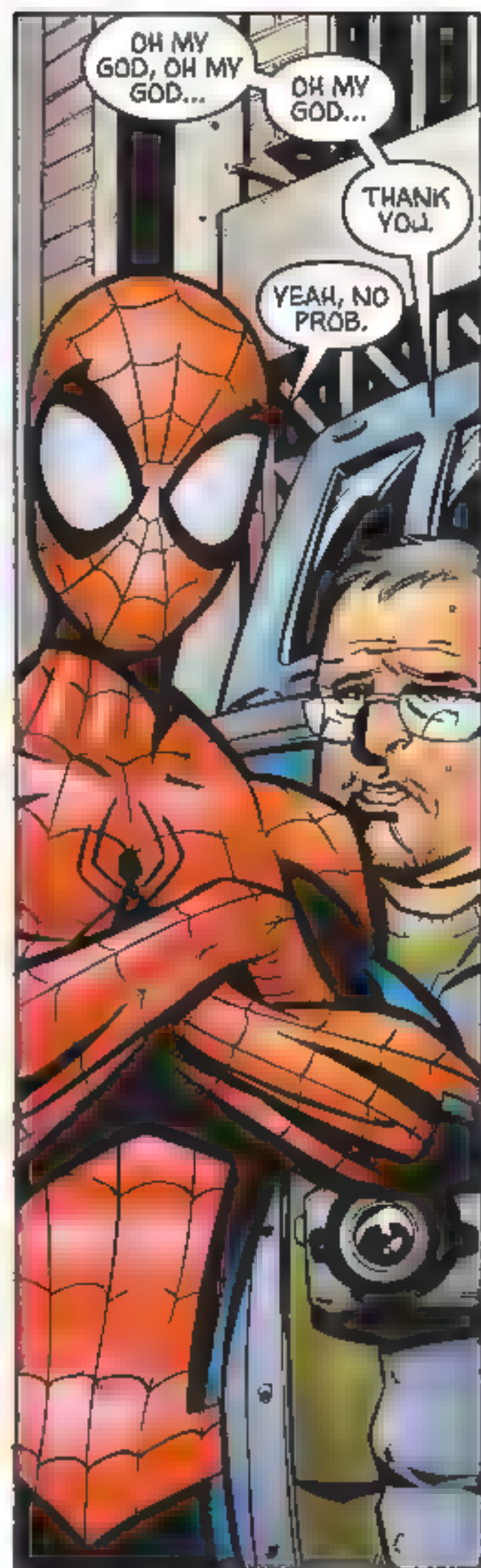




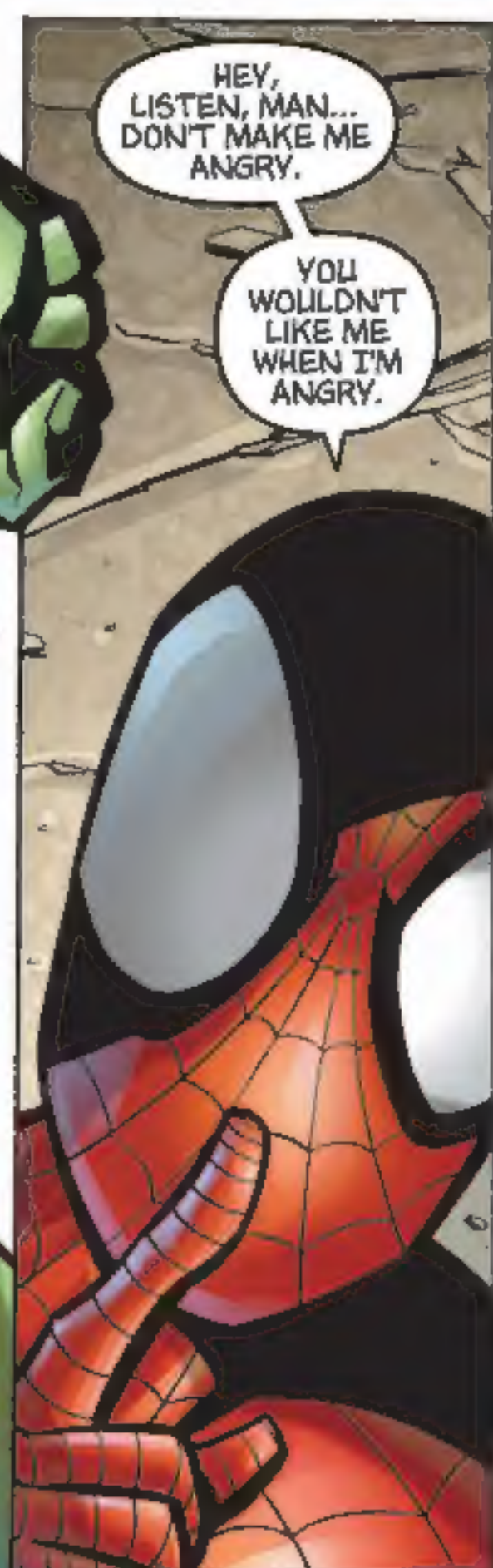
















SPIDER-MAN!  
GASSY!

...BUT YOU DON'T  
SEE ME GOING  
AROUND BRAGGING  
ABOUT IT.

HULK!!  
SMASH!!

I WONDER IF  
ANYONE WOULD  
NOTICE IF I  
ACTUALLY WET  
MY PANTS.

BECAUSE IF SOMEONE  
DOESN'T COME ALONG  
AND HELP ME SOON, MAN,  
I THINK I'M GONNA.

THWIP

THWIP

DID YOU  
ORDER THE  
WEB CAESAR  
SALAD?

SPACK

NNYYARRSHH

WHERE ARE  
THE COPS?

THE COPS.

THE FIREMEN,  
ASTRONAUTS,  
WILL SMITH...  
ANYONE!

HELP!







